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One of the difficulties with which the French Army is struggling 1. is the presence in France of the Indo Chinese. At Carcassonne there is a body of 900 soldiers from Indo China who can't be repatriated for fear that they will swell the ranks of the Viet Nemese and organize the resistance to the French in their country. There is another group of 750 soldiers at Albi. They do nothing, they are completely undisciplined and the influence of the Communists on them is growing stronger and stronger. Generally hostile to the French, they persecute soldiers who are known to be pro-French. Some days ago riots broke out in the barracks at Albi and the police had to interfere.

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